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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS,
APRIL 29.

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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REMIND GOC AGAIN OF U.S.
INTEREST IN A RESPONSE TO OUR DECEMBER AIDE MEMOIRE ON
CANADIAN CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR RADIO AND TV
COMMERCIALS. GOC RESPONSE WAS EXPECTED IN JANUARY.

2. EMBASSY REP SHOULD NOTE THERE ARE NUMBER OF RADIO
FREQUENCY MATTERS INVOLVING LAND MOBILE SERVICES WHICH
ARE UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN FCC AND CANADIAN DOC.
SPECIFIC ITEM FOR MENTIONING IS THE U.S. EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) IN THE BUFFALO AREA. EMS
FREQUENCY CHANNELS ARE IN BAND 460-470 MHZ AND FCC
HAS DESIGNATED EIGHT CHANNELS FOR USE NATIONWIDE ON
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BASIS OF ENGINEERED ASSIGNMENTS. ONLY ONE OF THE

CHANNELS ARE USEABLE IN BUFFALO AREA; NONE OF THE OTHER SEVEN CHANNELS ARE USEABLE DUE INCOMPATIBILITIES WITH CANADIAN OPERATIONS. CANADIANS HAVE NOT BEEN WILLING/ABLE TO ADJUST OPERATIONS ON ANY OF THE SEVEN CHANNELS. FCC HAS NOW PROPOSED TO DOC (DIRECTOR,

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING BRANCH) THAT EMS ASSIGNMENTS IN BUFFALO AREA BE OFFSET 12.5 KHZ FROM THE FREQUENCIES AS PRESENTLY DESIGNATED, AND THAT FURTHER FCC-DOC DISCUSSIONS BE HAD IN NEAR FUTURE. EMBASSY REP SHOULD STRESS A PRESSING NEED TO ACTIVATE ADDITIONAL EMS OPERATIONS IN BUFFALO AREA, NOTING THERE IS ALSO CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

3. IF OTHER ITEMS DETERMINED APPROPRIATE FOR APRIL 29 MEETING, WILL FORWARD SOONEST. SISCO

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